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primary committee members. OPM designates not more than two OPM representatives to serve on each committee.

(b) Each Executive agency, as defined in 5 U.S.C. 105, must cooperate and release appointed employees for committee proceedings and activities unless the agency can demonstrate that exceptional circumstances directly related to accomplishing the mission of the employee's work unit require his or her presence on the job. Executive agency employees serving as committee members are considered to be on official assignment to an inter-agency function, rather than on leave, and are eligible to receive reimbursement for authorized travel expenses from their respective agencies.

**APPENDIX A TO SUBPART B TO PART 591—PLACES AND RATES AT WHICH ALLOWANCES ARE PAID**

This appendix lists the places approved for a cost-of-living allowance and shows the authorized allowance rate for each. The allowance percentage rate shown is paid as a percentage of an employee's rate of basic pay. The rates are subject to change based on the results of future surveys.

Geographic coverage	Allowance rate (percent)
State of Alaska:	
City of Anchorage and 80-kilometer (50-mile) radius by road .....	25.00
City of Fairbanks and 80-kilometer (50-mile) radius by road .....	25.00
City of Juneau and 80-kilometer (50-mile) radius by road .....	25.00
Rest of the State .....	25.00
State of Hawaii:	
City and County of Honolulu .....	25.00
County of Hawaii .....	16.50
County of Kauai .....	23.25
County of Maui and County of Kalawao .....	23.75
Territory of Guam and Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands .....	25.00
Commonwealth of Puerto Rico .....	11.50
U.S. Virgin Islands .....	22.50

**APPENDIX B TO SUBPART B TO PART 591—PLACES AND RATES AT WHICH DIFFERENTIALS ARE PAID**

This appendix lists the places where a post differential has been approved and shows the differential rate to be paid to eligible employees. The differential percentage rate shown is paid as a percentage of an employee's rate of basic pay.

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Geographic coverage	Percentage differential rate
American Samoa (including the island of Tutuila, the Manua Islands, and all other islands of the Samoa group east of longitude 171° west of Greenwich, together with Swains Island) .....	25.0
Johnston Atoll .....	25.0
Midway Atoll .....	25.0
Territory of Guam and Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands .....	20.0
Wake Atoll .....	25.0

**Subpart C—Allowance Based on Duty at Remote Worksites**

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**§ 591.301 Purpose.**

This subpart prescribes the regulations required by section 5942 of title 5, United States Code, for the payment of an allowance based on duty at remote worksites.

**§ 591.302 Coverage.**

(a) *Agencies.* This subpart applies to executive departments as defined in section 101 of title 5, United States Code, and to independent establishments as defined in section 104 of title 5, United States Code, but does not apply to Government corporations as defined in section 103 of title 5, United States Code.

(b) *Employee.* This subpart applies to each employee assigned to a permanent duty station at or within a designated remote duty post, except an employee who is a permanent or temporary resident at the remote duty post, and except foreign nationals employed at remote duty posts in foreign countries.

**§ 591.303 Responsibilities of agencies and the Office of Personnel Management.**

(a) Each agency is responsible for:

(1) Establishing and subsequently adjusting, in accordance with the provisions of this subpart, an allowance for each remote duty post at which the agency has employees and which meets the criteria in paragraph (a)(1) of